

# Friendship Bulletin

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## NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

24 October : *World Polio Day* :  
 END POLIO NOW awareness drive was flagged off by DG Sudip Mukherjee, in presence of gracious Ms Susmita Bhattacharjee Councillor ward / coordinator 63. Rotarians, Anns and their families took active part in spreading the message to keep India Polio free, End Polio from the world. We have eradicated Polio 99.9% and soon it will be 100% once Pakistan and Afghanistan will be free. That day is not far. Be a proud Rotarian. Help us to help the society (an update by PP Rakesh Bhatia)

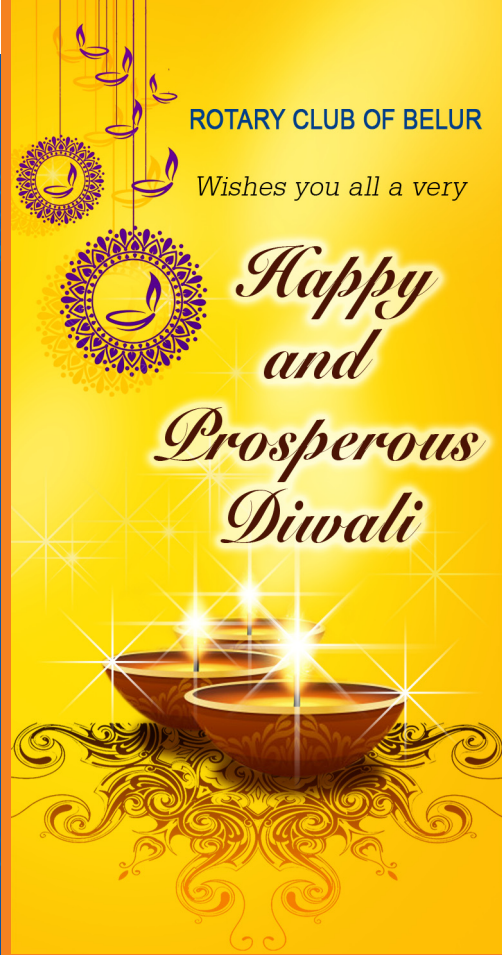


**Today's**  
 EVENT  
 IN HOUSE MEETING

ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR

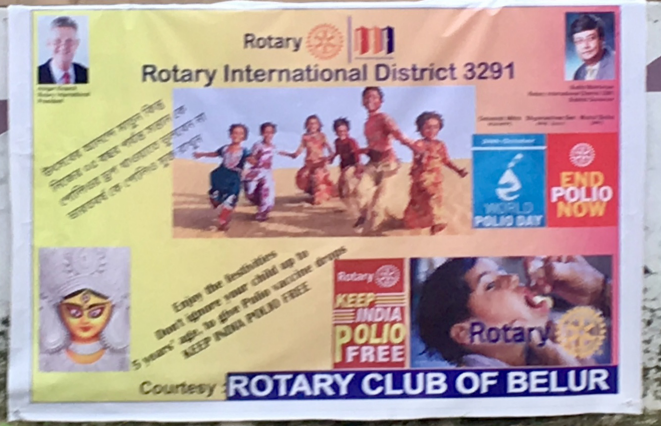
Wishes you all a very

*Happy and Prosperous Diwali*





# CLUB NEWS :



DISPLAY OF POLIO BANNER AT DA BLOCK, SALT LAKE



Our Club Event - Polio Awareness Car Rally has been uploaded on RI International website. The pictures are from the website.



## POLIO AWARENESS DRIVE BY ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR WITH A CAR RALLY ON 24TH OCTOBER, 2020

**6.15 am :** Live interviews was conducted by Rtn Amitabh Mohan during the Polio awareness drive of DG Sudip Mukherjee, Councilor Susmita Bhattacharya and PDG Ravi Sehgal. The same was uploaded instantly on Rotary Facebook site and Amitabh Mohan's site.

**6.30 am :** Photographs clicked with DG, Councilor and all the members present. A sergeant had visited when the rally was about to start and a group photographs was taken with the members holding the Polio awareness flag along with the Sergeant.

**7.00 am :** The rally was flagged off by DG Sudip Mukherjee and PP Rakesh Bhatia who headed the rally with members following. The route taken was through Lansdowne Road to Southern Avenue, moving on to S P Mukherjee Road, Theatre Road and back to Loudone Street.

DG Sudip Mukherjee took the initiative of sharing the Photographs of the programme through out the district on completion of the event.

**7.45 am :** All the members gathered for breakfast and were provided with Hot jalebi, samosa and Gujrati fafda completing it with a steaming cup of hot tea.

Later in the day the Polio Awareness Car Rally's Photographs was shared by PDG Ravi Sehgal on various National and International Rotary Groups along with Rtn Amitabh Mohan and many members sharing it on social media which attracted more than 7000 views in a day.

*Report by Rtn Sharad Dugar*

### ACCOLADES

#### Messages from DG Sudip Mukherjee:

As Polio Awareness programme Rotary Belur organised a car Rally in South & Central Kolkata this morning. Local KMC Councilor Susmita Bhattercharya & PDG Ravi Sehgal were present.

#### Messages from KMC Councilor Susmita Bhattacharya:

It was great fun ... We went all around .. Southern Avenue .. Hazra .. SP Mukherjee Road and I kept my flag waving outside the window.. And it went making "phat phat" sounds in the breeze... What fun.

#### Members who attended with DG Sudip Mukherjee and KMC Councilor Susmita Bhattacharya:

PDG Ravi Sehgal, President Alope Kanodia, President Elect Indra Goenka, Secretary Amar Malhotra and Swati Malhotra, Treasurer PP Rakesh Almal, PP Rakesh Bhatia ◊ I, PP Sunil Jain, Rtn Jaya Butta, Rtn Pijush Doshi, Rtn Sharad Dugar, Rtn Ammit Bhutoria, Rtn K P Sajan, Rtn Amitabh Mohan ◊ I, PP Navin Kandelwal ◊ I

### HEALTHY FOOD PYRAMID

**5%** Fat, oil, sugar, sweets

**20%** Meat, fish, milk, eggs

**35%** Fruit, vegetables

**40%** Bread, pasta, cereals

### LOSE FAT WITHOUT LOSING MUSCLES

**Float Aweigh**

EAT MORE PROTEIN  
1.2-1.4G PER POUND  
OF BODYWEIGHT.

**DITCH HIGH REPS**

DO 10 - 12 REPS WITH  
MODERATE WEIGHTS.

**LIMIT YOUR CARDIO**

TRY DOING HIT 15  
MIN 2/WEEK.

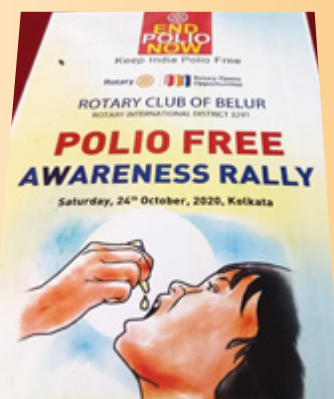
**DON'T CUT CARBS**

EAT CARBS AT BREAK-  
FAST & PRE-WORKOUT.

**PRIORITIZE SLEEP**

SLEEP TO RECOVER  
YOUR BODY FAST.

Snippets of Last Week's RCM with Chandona Datta, Nutritionist and dietician subject was Live better with balanced Diet



We appreciate the support of M/s. AnnaRas, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata in the world Polio day awareness drive.

Press Clippings

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ बेलूर की ओर से विश्व पोलियो दिवस पर निकाली गयी जागरूकता बैली में भाग ले रहे सदस्यवर्ग। विश्वमित्र

विश्व पोलिओ दिवसे सचेतना जागरण जेलाशासकेर उपस्थितिजे करार लक्के रोटारि इंटरन्याशनल कलकाताय एकटि पथसभा आयोजन करल बेलुडेर रोटारि क्राव। विश्वके सम्पूर्णरूपे पोलिओमुक्त करार लक्के रोटारि इंटरन्याशनल बराबरई अग्रणी भूमिका पालन करे चलेछे।



# Towards a Polio-free world



"We are 'this close' to ending polio," say RIPE Shekhar Mehta and Rashi.



Street children in Belur display flags on a Polio-free India. RC Belur, RID 3291 undertook this activity to spread awareness about the importance of polio immunisation, particularly in vulnerable sections of society. Picture by Rakesh Bhatia.

# DISTRICT NEWS



"If you want a love message to be heard, it has got to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it."  
-Mother Teresa

## KEEP GIVING.

Keep - Doing Good in the World

Year	Global Grants Awarded	Grant Worth
2013 - 14	868 Grants	Over \$ 47 Million
2019 - 20	1,350 Grants	Over \$ 100 Million

While the number of grants shot up by more than 50 %, and funding by 123 %, corresponding **Annual Fund**

contributions showed only a 5 % increase. *We will need to rise to this challenge and work together to meet our funding needs.*

**Your Generosity** today and throughout this year is the **OIL** that keeps our grants burning bright, reaching the ones who need us most.

Trustee Chair **K.R.Ravindran's** November 2020 , Message.



The Rotary Foundation



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotaract

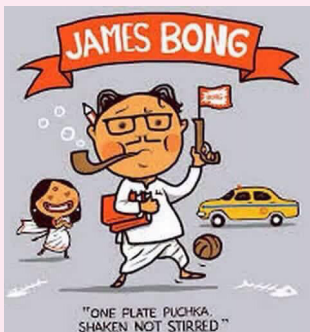
November Rotary Foundation Month

Visit & Donate [www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org)

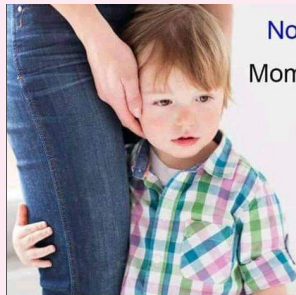
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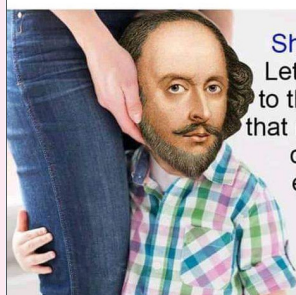
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Contributed by PP Rakesh Bhatia

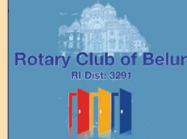


Normal Kids:  
Mom I'm hungry



Shakespeare:  
Let it be known to the birth giver that mine stomach consists of emptiness

Contributed by Rtn Amitabh Mohan



You bet... this is perfect Diwali Gift



Diwali Dhamaka Pay \$400 to Rotary Foundation and get advantage of \$ 1000 \$ mane 4 per 6 free please register your name immediately *Alok Kanodia*

# Birthdays

- PP Shiv Kumar Lohia on 8<sup>th</sup> November
- PP Lakshmi Chandra Agarwal on 10<sup>th</sup> November
- Rtn Anirudh Khemka on 19<sup>th</sup> November
- PP Navin Khandelwal on 19<sup>th</sup> November



## CLUB EVENTS

November 21, 2020 **RCM Diwali e-Get-together**

November 28, 2020 **RCM Details to be follow**

## DISTRICT EVENTS

During the month of November 2020 there are 2 District Programmes on Zoom 13<sup>th</sup> November & 29<sup>th</sup> November  
*(Details will follow)*

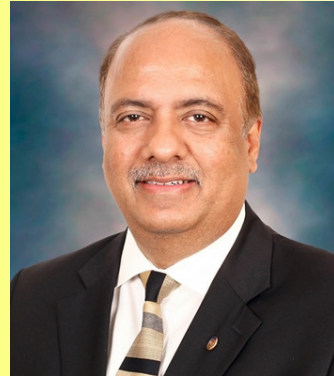
## ROTARY NEWS

### International Assembly 2021

International Assembly 2021 will now be held virtually from 1 to 11 February, 2021.

Board of Directors have decided to move to the virtual format considering health and safety issues of participants, said General Secretary in a letter to DGEs.

President Elect Shekhar Mehta will announce details of the virtual International Assembly in the second week of November.



**Rotary International  
Assembly 2021**

*to be held virtually*

**from 1 to 11 Feb**

Rotary 



### Dean Rohrs elected to TRF Trust Board

Dean Rohrs, Past RI Vice President, is elected to the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees.

She replaces Jennifer Jones in the TRF Trust Board.

She is a member of the Rotary Club of Langley Central, Canada.

### New nominations for TRF Trust Board

PRID Akira Miki (2018-20) of Rotary Club of Himeji, Japan nominated as TRF Trustee from July 2021 Akira Miki, a dentist with his own practice, dedicated himself to disaster recovery projects after the January 1995 Hanshin-Awaji earthquake, one of the worst earthquakes to hit Japan in the 20th century. Miki worked on building the a children's home and supported children who needed emotional care.

Miki has served RI as president's representative, RI training leader, GETS trainer, committee member, assistant Rotary coordinator, Council on Legislation representative, and sergeant-at-arms for international conventions and assemblies. He is director of the RI Japan Youth Exchange Committee.

Miki is a former Interactor and a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. He and his wife, Chiharu, are Benefactors and Major Donors.



**PRID Akira Miki**  
(2018-20) of Rotary Club of Himeji, Japan nominated as TRF Trustee from July 2021



**PRID Larry Lunsford**  
(2013-15) of Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri nominated as TRF Trustee from 1 July 2021

Larry Lunsford is a certified public accountant. Larry is SVP/CFO of Bernstein-Rein Advertising, Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri. He earned his bachelors and masters degrees in accounting from Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, and has served his alma mater on its National Alumni Association Board and its Foundation Board.

Larry's passion for Rotary and his invitation into the family of Rotary began during his college years when in 1982 he was selected as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar to Australia. Larry joined Rotary in 1991, served as President of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri in 1997-98, served as District Governor of Missouri D6040 in 2001-02, and served as Rotary International Director in 2013-15.

Larry and his wife Jill have been appointed to serve as Aides to RI President Mark Daniel Maloney, and his wife Gay, for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. Larry will also serve for the next three years on the Rotary Peace Centers Committee of the Rotary Foundation.

Larry is a Major Donor, a Benefactor, a Charter Member of the Bequest Society and the D6040 Paul Harris Society, and has been awarded the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and the RI Service Above Self Award.



## EXPANDED FUNDING OPTIONS FOR GLOBAL GRANTS

The Foundation Trustees have made another change to the way that global grants are funded, following their decision to stop matching cash contributions to grants because of the high demand for global grants. This latest change will give Rotary clubs and districts more flexibility in financing grant activity.

There's no longer a minimum World Fund match for global grants. This means that grant sponsors can use any combination of District Designated Funds (DDF), cash, or directed gifts and endowment earnings to fund a global grant, as long as the minimum project budget is \$30,000. The maximum World Fund award remains \$400,000. As noted before, the Foundation will provide a 100 percent World Fund match for all DDF contributions, but not match cash contributions.

The best way to ensure sufficient World Fund resources for grant activity in the future is to give generously to the Annual Fund-SHARE.

## Rotary International Board of Directors



## INTERACT CLUB OF M.C.K.V TAJASSUS



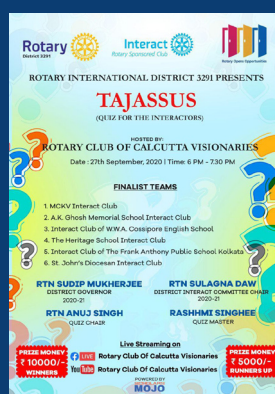
**Date: 27.09.20** To reinvent the education system and give students a break from traditional classroom learning, there is a dire need to revive the quiz culture in schools and technology can act as a facilitator by bringing innovation to quizzes and ensuring active participation among students. It provides an interactive platform for students where they gain knowledge ,seek opportunities to excel beyond academics and secure their future. Keeping this proposition in mind ,the Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries hosted 'Tajassus' (Quiz for Interactors) on 27th September,2020 at 6p.m. M.C.K.V. Interact Club was one of the finalist participant. The District Governor Rtn.Sudip Mukherjee and Rtn. Sulagna Daw (District Interact Committee chairperson RID 3291) graced the occasion. Rtn.Anuj Singh and Rashmi Singhee were the quiz masters. Subhankar Verma (7B) and Lakshya Sharma (8D) participated in the event and were declared as the runners up. They were awarded a prize money of Rs. 5000.

**Objective:** To provide the children with an opportunity to expand their knowledge and hone their teamwork skills.

- 1) Number of members participated: 2
- 2) Number of people benefitted: 2
- 3) Classes involved : VII , VIII
- 4) Amount involved : N.A
- 5) District Officials Present : Yes
- 6) Joint with any other organisation :

Action Photos : (To enclose) :

CO-ORDINATOR



**Minutes of 2422<sup>nd</sup>  
e- RCM of Rotary  
Club of Belur held  
on 31<sup>st</sup> of October  
at 5 p.m.**

The 2422nd e-Regular club meeting was called to order by President Alope Kanodia. and thereafter he requested members to rise for the national anthem. Invocation to God was offered as done in every meeting.

Club business, birthdays was conducted by Secretary Amar on the request of President Alope who then invited Rtn Rakesh Bhatia to introduce the speaker Ms Chandona Datta. The topic for the day was “LIVE BETTER WITH BALANCED DIET”

The next 30 minutes was an exciting journey for the members. Ms Dutta gave a good presentation on how we have to take nutrition in a proper way and remain healthy. She stressed that not eating and to go on a fasting type diet is not the ideal thing.

Later she interacted with members to give solutions to Rtn G. L. Agarwal, Rtn Rajrani ji, Rtn Amitabh Mohan and several other member queries regarding their diet.

Vote of thanks was given by Rtn Amitabh Mohan. With no other business, President Alope terminated the meeting.

More than 38 members and spouses attended the Virtual RCM.

**Rtn Alope Kanodia, President**  
**Rtn Amar Malhotra, Secretary**



Total 303 patients were treated in the month of October 2020.

**Enhancing Literacy and Basic Education**

Regn. No. 413/2019 Date 2.11.20  
STUDENT'S COPY  
PURWANCHAL VIDYAMANDIR  
P-232, CIT Road, Scheme VIM, Kolkata - 700054  
Student's Name Tanoha Sharma  
(IN BLOCK LETTERS)  
Class XII Section B  
For the Month of Nov To March 2021  
PARTICULARS OF FEE AMOUNT  
Rs. P.  
Admission Fee @ 15000.00 15000  
Computer Fee @ 1000.00 1000  
Session Fee @ 1500.00 1500  
Development Fee @ 1500.00 1500  
Library Laboratory Fee @ 1500.00 1500  
Misc. @ 1500.00 1500  
TOTAL 75000  
Amount in words: Rupees Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7500 only)

PP P K Sharma, has further brightened the act of benevolence extended towards Tanoha Sharma student of Purwanchal Vidyamandir by Rtn Vijay Sharma, by paying the balance remaining amount of fees. Kudos PP P K Sharma!!



**It's time for vibrant colours, eye-popping fireworks, twinkling lights and delicious food! Ready? Then check out some facts about Diwali...**



- Diwali is an important religious festival of India. People often think of Diwali as a Hindu festival, but it is also celebrated by Sikhs and Jains with same festive flavour.
- The word Diwali (or Deepavali as it's sometimes called) means “row of lights” in Sanskrit. During this festival, people decorate their homes with lights and oil lamps, called diyas.
- Rangoli is a popular Diwali tradition — beautiful patterns made using colourful powders and flowers. People draw rangoli on the floor by the entrance of their homes to welcome the gods and bring good luck!
- For most people, Diwali honours the Hindu goddess of wealth, Lakshmi. The lights and lamps are said to help Lakshmi find her way into peoples’ homes, bringing prosperity in the year to come!
- It's also a celebration of good triumphing over evil, and different legends based on this theme are associated with Diwali. In northern India, Hindus celebrate the return of the Lord Ram and Devi Sita to the city of Ayodhya, after defeating the evil king Ravana!
- In the eastern region mainly Bengal people worship the goddess Kali, the destroyer of evil forces, during Diwali. And in the country of Nepal their people celebrate Lord Krishna's victory over the wicked king Narakaasura.
- But it's not just about lights and legends — Diwali is a time to have fun with friends and family! People exchange gifts and sweets, enjoy delicious feasts, watch firework displays and wear new clothes. It's a time to clean and decorate your home, too.
- Today, the Diwali festival is celebrated by thousands of people in countries all around the world. The city of Leicester, in the United Kingdom, holds the largest Diwali celebrations outside of India. Every year, tens of thousands of people gather in the streets to enjoy vibrant shows of light, music and dancing!

दीपस्य प्रकाशः न केवलं भवतः गृहम् उज्ज्वलयतु जीवनम् अपि ।

